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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gaxiola, Roberto A. et al.)
Serial No.: 09/834,998)
Filed: April 13, 2001)
For: PROTON TRANSPORTERS AND)
USES IN PLANTS)

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 3, 2004 and to which a response is due by September 3, 2004.

This paper is filed subsequent to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 3, 2004 setting a shortened statutory response period to end on September 3, 2004.

It is believed that no extension of time is required; however, applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. Please charge Deposit Account 04-1105 for any required fee.

Submitted herewith is a corrected section of LISTING OF THE CLAIMS as required under 37 CFR 1.121(h).

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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